

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information storage medium having multiple information layers including a recording layer capable of making recording with condensed light, having:

5 general addresses for said multiple information layers and information indicating a condition for setting said general addresses.

2. The information storage medium according to claim 1, wherein address information of information
10 recorded in a setting order of said general addresses is recorded in each information layer.

3. The information storage medium having general addresses for multiple information layers including a recording layer capable of making recording with
15 condensed light and a reproducible information reproducing layer, according to claim 1 or 2, having

 a table having a collection of general addresses of unrecorded areas, and considering that information has already been recorded on said information
20 reproducing layer, general addresses thereof are not described in said table.

4. An information storage medium having multiple information layers including a recording layer capable of making recording with condensed light, having:

25 information to be automatically copied from a specific information layer to another information layer, and control information about automatic copying

of said information.

5. An information storage medium having multiple information layers including a recording layer capable of making recording with condensed light and having
5 general addresses for said multiple information layers, information to be automatically copied from a specific information layer to another information layer, and control information about automatic copying of said information, wherein

10 general addresses corresponding to information recorded on said specific information layer before copying are preset at general addresses at positions where information after copying is to be recorded.

6. An information storage medium having multiple
15 information layers, having:

a structure which has a recording layer capable of making recording with condensed light, in at least one of said multiple information layers, and an information reproducing layer in at least one of said information
20 layers excluding said recording layer, information having been recorded on said information reproducing layer in a form of minute protrusions and recesses; and

a program for executing information processing recorded on said information reproducing layer, and
25 information for recording, on said recording layer, at least part of information processed according to said program recorded on said information reproducing layer.

7. A disk-shaped information storage medium having multiple information layers, wherein addresses whose numbers increase from an outer peripheral side toward an inner peripheral side are set on a predetermined information layer, and control information of information designated by address numbers set from said outer peripheral side are recorded on another information layer.

8. A multi-purpose information processing apparatus having an information input section for inputting information, an information processing section for performing predetermined information processing on said information input by said information input section, an information display section for displaying results of information processing in said information processing section, and an information recording or reproducing section for recording said results of information processing in said information processing section on an information storage medium or reproducing information from an information storage medium and having an opening/closing mechanism section for opening and closing at a time said information storage medium is installed or removed, comprising:

a first body having said information input section and said information recording or reproducing section arranged integrally, and said opening/closing mechanism

section for opening and closing at a time said information storage medium is installed or removed being arranged on a surface different from said information input section; and

5 a second body where said information display section is arranged, said second body being movably coupled to said first body.

9. A multi-purpose information processing apparatus having an information input section for
10 inputting information, an information processing section for performing predetermined information processing on said information input by said information input section, an information display
 section for displaying results of information
15 processing in said information processing section, and an information recording or reproducing section for recording said results of information processing in said information processing section on an information storage medium or reproducing information an informa-
20 tion storage medium and having an opening/closing mechanism section for opening and closing at a time said information storage medium is installed or removed, comprising:

 a first body where said information input section
25 is arranged; and

 a second body having said information display section and said information recording or reproducing

section arranged integrally, and said opening/closing mechanism section for opening and closing at a time said information storage medium is installed or removed being arranged on a surface different from said
5 information display section, said second body being movably coupled to said first body.

10. A multi-purpose information processing apparatus having an information input section for inputting information, an information processing
10 section for performing predetermined information processing on said information input by said information input section, and an information display section for displaying results of information processing in said information processing section, dispersedly
15 arranged in a plurality of flat bodies movable coupled together in such a way that said flat bodies can take a stacked state and an expanded state, said information display section being so formed as to continuously extend over a plurality of bodies in an expanded state.

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